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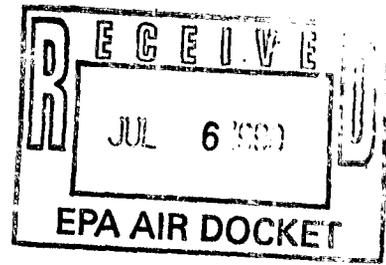
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June 7, 1990



Mr. William K. Reilly, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Bloomfield Refining Company, a subsidiary of Gary-Williams Energy Corporation, supports Ethyl Corporation's fuel additive waiver petition for use of MMT, a manganese-based anti-knock and octane booster.

Bloomfield Refining currently uses neat MMT (i.e., HiTec 3000) in its regular leaded gasoline production, which is currently approximately 25% of total demand in our marketing area. We believe that with the impending gasoline reformulation requirements that MMT usage in all grades of gasoline will help reduce the large capital requirements of reformulation or alternatively minimize reduction in total gasoline production capability.

Sincerely yours,

GARY-WILLIAMS ENERGY CORPORATION

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